

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2021-__-C

Docket Summary: Application of Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Certain Census Blocks in Georgetown and Marion Counties for Purposes of Receiving Federal Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF") Phase I Support

Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("HTC" or the "Company") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in Certain Census Blocks in Georgetown and Marion Counties for Purposes of Receiving Federal Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF") Phase I Support. The Application was filed pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214(e), the implementing rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), Commission Reg. 103-690, and other rules of the Commission. HTC has authority to provide service as a CLEC in the designated service areas. Designating HTC as an ETC in these Census Blocks is necessary in order to allow HTC to receive available federal funding to provide robust broadband service to areas of South Carolina that the FCC has determined are currently unserved.

A copy of the Company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2021-__-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative Margaret M. Fox, Esquire, Burr & Forman LLP, Post Office Box 11390, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on _____, at _____, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before _____, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2021-__-C.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Commission, in writing, at the address below on or before _____. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2021-__-C.***

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and Docket No. 2021-__-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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